




STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING  
SUITE 700, JAMES K. POLK BUILDING  
505 DEADERICK STREET  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-1402  
(615) 741-0791

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TO: Will Reid, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations  
FROM:  Ronnie Porter, Director, Program Development and Administration Division  
SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**

PROJECT TITLE: Downtown Sidewalk Improvements – Phase 2; Tazewell, Claiborne County  
PIN: 116765.01  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO.: TAP-1300(28)  
STATE PROJECT NO.: 13LPLM-F3-016

I, Ronnie Porter, Director of Program Development and Administration, request approval to utilize the following proprietary items in the subject project:

Benches - J&C Builder - Model Number GG219 - Color Sable and Beige

**Project Description**

Renovation and replacement of sidewalks throughout the downtown area. Project also includes curb and gutter, ADA upgrades, utility relocation, an irrigation system, pedestrian lighting, signage and pedestrian amenities.

**Justification**

A previous awarded and completed phase has utilized this product and the city is seeking consistency between phases to ensure a common aesthetic quality for their downtown area.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact **Lisa Dunn** at (615)253-2684 with the Local Programs Development Office or at [Lisa.Dunn@tn.gov](mailto:Lisa.Dunn@tn.gov).

I, Ronnie Porter, Program Development and Administration Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary item(s) as listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities or no equally suitable alternative exists for this patented or proprietary item as listed above.

  
Director, Traffic Operations  
Recommendation for Approval

  
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

7/21/17  
Date

**TOWN OF TAZEWELL**  
**BOARD MEETS 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.**  
**P.O. BOX 206 • 1830 MAIN ST.**  
**TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE 37879-0206**  
**TELEPHONE: (423) 626-5104**  
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June 6, 2017

Local Programs Development Office  
James K. Polk Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Attn: Ms. Lisa Dunn  
Program Monitor Supervisor

Re: Request for Proprietary Items  
Downtown Sidewalk Improvements  
Town of Tazewell, Claiborne County, TN  
Federal Project No. TAP-1300(28)  
State Project No. 13LPLM-F3-016  
TDOT Pin No. 116765.01

Dear Ms. Dunn:

The Town of Tazewell would like to request permission for the use of a proprietary item identified on the enclosed Form 5-1a. This item is currently in use within the community and is a locally manufactured item.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF TAZEWELL



Bill Fannon  
Mayor

cc: Davina Gurschick – Community Development Partners, LLC.  
Greg Green, P.E. – Robert Campbell & Associates, L.P.